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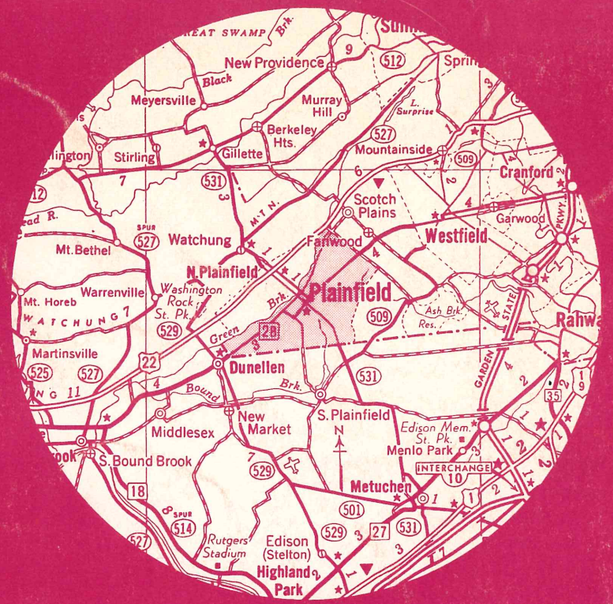

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FROM UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

	Private	Semi-Private	Ward	Total
Berkeley Heights	3	77	2	82
Cranford	30	817	41	888
Elizabeth	0	63	4	67
Fanwood	11	495	17	523
Garwood	2	271	17	290
Hillside	0	11	0	11
Kenilworth	0	54	2	56
Linden	0	102	3	105
Mountainside	3	115	4	122
Plainfield	144	4,734	947	5,825
Rahway	0	167	22	189
Roselle	0	86	0	86
Roselle Park	0	51	1	52
Scotch Plains	27	1,037	111	1,175
Springfield	0	31	0	31
Westfield	80	1,061	92	1,233
Union	1	45	0	46
	301	9,217	1,263	10,781

From New Jersey Towns Outside of Union County with 100 or More Patients

Bound Brook	217
Clark Township	123
Dunnellen	944
Iselin	159
Metuchen	466
Middlesex	343
New Market	371
No. Plainfield	1663
Somerville	136
So. Plainfield	1729
Watchung	168
TOTAL	6,319

From other New Jersey Towns

Arbor, Avenel, Carteret, Chatham, Clark, Colonia, Edison, Flemington, Fords, Gillette, Greenbrook Township, Highland Park, Manville, Martinsville, Millington, Newark, New Brunswick, New Providence, Nixon, Old Bridge, Perth Amboy, Raritan, South Bound Brook, Stirling, Summit, Warren Township, Warrenville and W... re patients. 1,234

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Muhlenberg Hospital is a non-profit, non-sectarian community hospital of 439 beds, one of the largest in New Jersey. It is licensed by the Hospital Licensing Board of the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies, is a member of the New Jersey Hospital Association and of the American Hospital Association, and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. It is a member of the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care.

Since it was first chartered in 1877 the Hospital and its affiliated School of Nursing have been built and equipped by public and private subscription. Support is community-wide. Some 10,000 individuals and organizations voluntarily contribute to restore the losses incurred in serving patients who cannot pay their costs and to finance the buildings and equipment needed to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for hospital care.

The 75th Anniversary Year

Built by and for the people it serves, Muhlenberg Hospital's guiding purpose is to give to every patient, without regard to race, creed, or ability to pay, the best of care and all the advantages which modern science and medical and surgical skill can provide.

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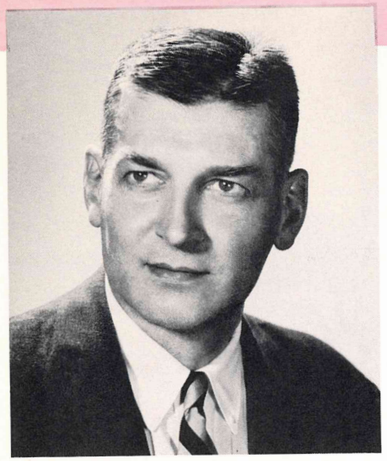
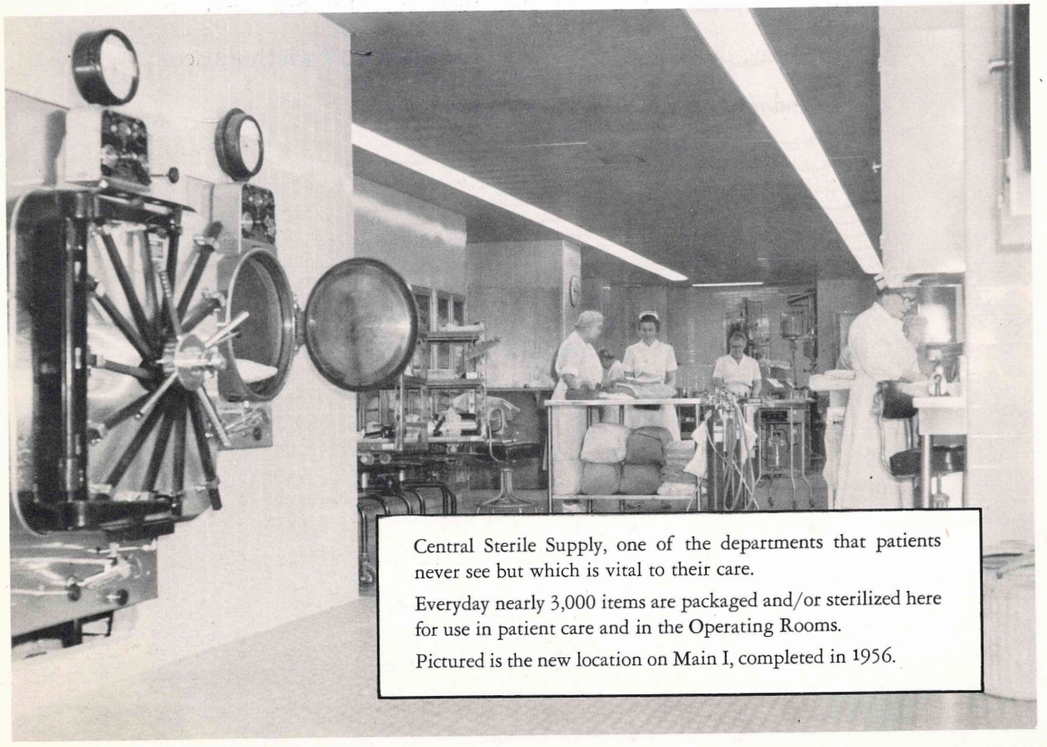


Kendrick F. Bellows
President

In its 75th year of operation, just ended, Muhlenberg is still growing—and growing faster than ever. Even so, the community's demands for hospital care have grown even faster.

Ours has become a "Big" hospital of 439 bed capacity. Its continuing expansion requires not only more building space, and heavier payrolls, but also calls for new methods and relationships. The ways of a small hospital do not all fit in a larger one!

How did our hospital cope in 1956 with its growth problems?



Central Sterile Supply, one of the departments that patients never see but which is vital to their care.

Everyday nearly 3,000 items are packaged and/or sterilized here for use in patient care and in the Operating Rooms.

Pictured is the new location on Main I, completed in 1956.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

The most obvious need which growth generates is for facilities—and money to pay for them: buildings, equipment, parking lots. During the year we made such strides as money would allow: finished the interior of the top floor in the Main Building at a cost of $85,600; and nearly completed installation of a new boiler for our heating system at an outlay of $80,300. These and other construction costs totaled $313,500.

Despite these moves, we are not keeping up with the demand. Now, only 3½ years since the opening of the new wing, we are again operating a full house.

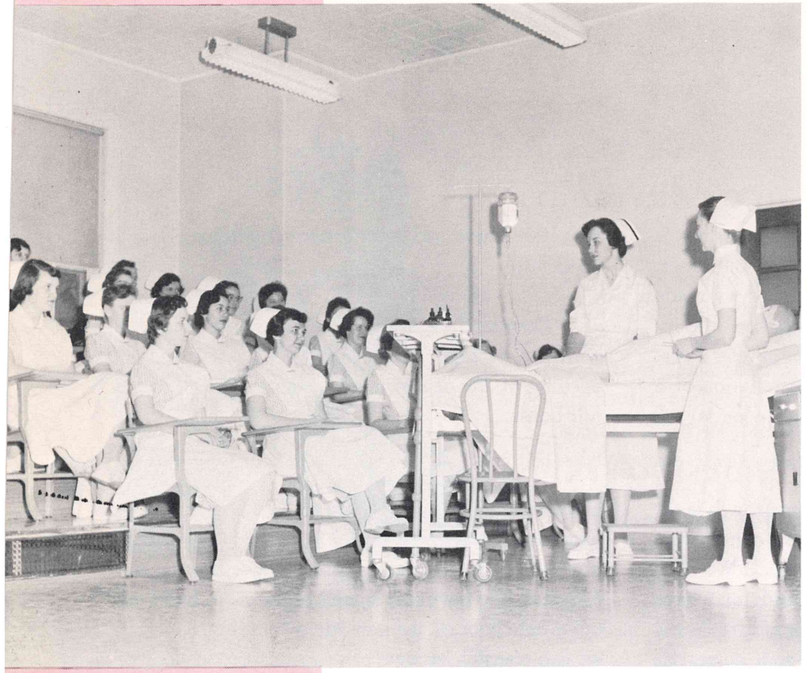
NURSING SERVICE

Another need made more acute by our growth is for nursing service. The shortage of nurses is nation-wide and it cannot be corrected by money alone. We keep this vital question under continual study and have found some valuable signs to guide our efforts. One is that our most fruitful single source of staff nurses has long been, and still is, our own highly-rated School of Nursing. Accordingly, we are continuing our comprehensive program for expanding this school. The handsome grant of $179,100 from the Ford Foundation will help us to take another major step on this program. We have just signed contracts to build another half floor of the new Main Building, to which we can transfer patients now on the second floor of the West Building and then use the latter floor as additional dormitory space for the School of Nursing.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Governors considers the next step required to keep Muhlenberg's bed capacity ahead of the demand.

Most efficient operation is at about 80% of capacity. As the chart shows, Muhlenberg has rarely enjoyed that enviable position—and never for long. A higher rate means that some prospective patients must wait their turn.

For the past 5 years the increase in patients has been at the rate of 1,000 a year.



● The Muhlenberg School of Nursing devotes 3 years, and considerable expense, to converting these carefully selected candidates into registered nurses.

Naturally, losses to Cupid within a few years of graduation will be high. However, once the family has been raised Mother can again practice her profession—one of the great advantages of nursing as a career.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

As a result of protracted study by our medical staff and by the Board we have retained as consultant on our medical education program Dr. Frederick W. Barnes, Jr., an Associate Professor of The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The program with which he will assist us can be of the highest importance in the future development of our hospital.

ADMINISTRATION

Our administrative staff also made a significant move to counter our increasing "bigness." The list of departments, now grown to 18, was divided roughly in halves and assigned to two assistant directors. This required another assistant director whom we found in the person of Mr. Robert J. Lawrence. With this new organization our Director will be able to devote more time to planning and to coordinative work with the medical staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

To provide a closer tie with our patients, a new position was created—that of Patient Relations Representative. We were fortunate to find Mrs. Helen Shaw to fill that role. She welcomes every new patient by a call soon after admission and then proceeds to diplomatically unkink any little snarls that may develop in the patient's relations with the numerous people of the hospital's staff. This new ambassadorship seems to be working well!

Another channel of communication, this one with the citizens of our service area, is just now getting under way. It is a series of special behind-the-scenes tours of vital parts of the hospital which a patient rarely or never sees: laboratory, kitchen, central sterile supply room and pharmacy, for instance. We hope our guests will become an ever-widening circle of people who regard Muhlenberg as *their* hospital.

It is customary in a report such as this to thank those who have been most helpful in carrying out the hospital's mission during the year. I cannot possibly list, but can only thank the more than 10,000 individuals who have willingly done such prodigious amounts of work, whether for pay or as volunteers, and who have given generously of money—in the kindly and friendly spirit which characterizes this hospital.

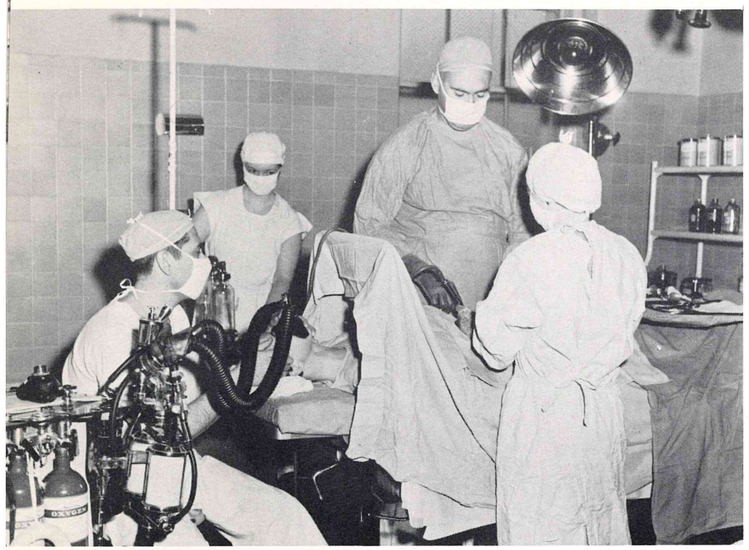
Kendrick F. Bellows

PRESIDENT

● To further its objective of providing the best of patient care, modern Muhlenberg provides facilities for study and research. This is a corner of the new Medical Library. It is under the direction of an experienced Librarian and is daily in active use.

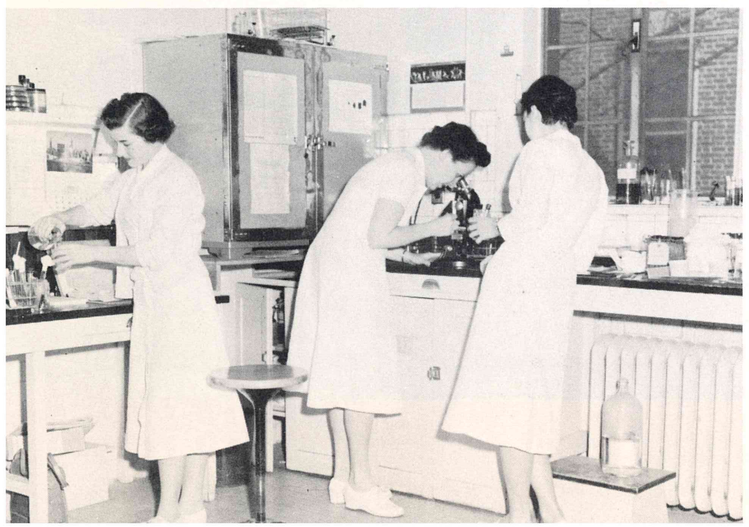
More than 3600 babies were born in Muhlenberg in 1956. This is an increase of 50% over the 2430 born in 1949, just seven short years ago.

There is only one other hospital in the whole State of New Jersey that brings as many babies into the world as does Muhlenberg.



Of Muhlenberg's 18,000 patients in 1956, some 7,800 were operated upon.

From the Operating Rooms, one of which is pictured, patients are taken to the Recovery Room where they are under continuous observation and within instant reach of emergency facilities for so long as their surgeon prescribes.

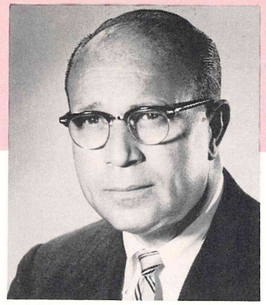


Modern medicine relies increasingly on the laboratory and the x-ray technician.

In 1956 examinations in the laboratory, as pictured here, totalled 149,000, nearly double those of only four years ago.

Our x-ray department also had a busy year—some 13,000 patients were x-rayed.

Medical Staff 1957



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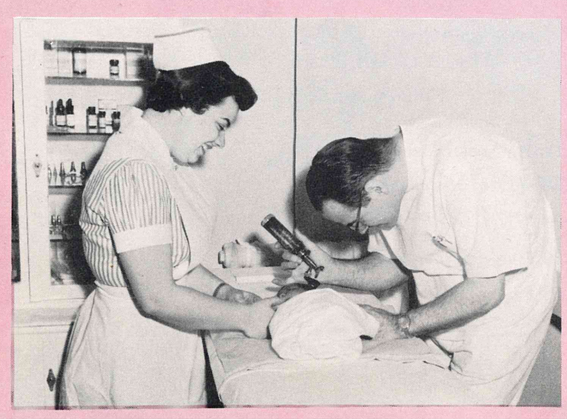

A tiny patient of the Clinic is examined before treatment.

In 1956 there were more than 7,700 visits to the Muhlenberg Clinic.

Doctors donate their services and Muhlenberg supplies its facilities to all who cannot pay their costs.

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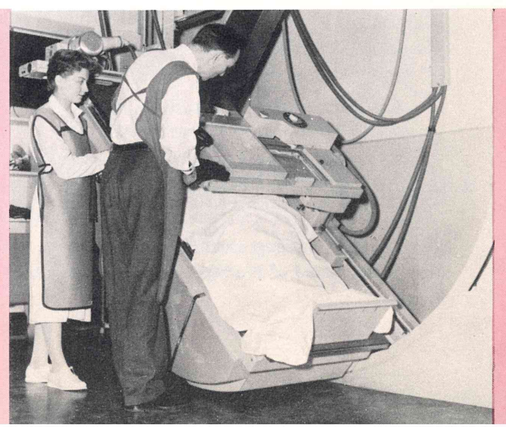
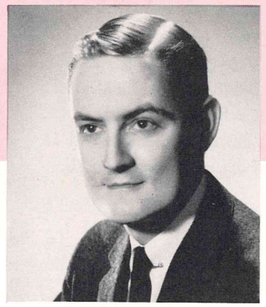
This most modern type of equipment enables the technicians and doctors to fluoroscope or to X-ray the patient in any position.

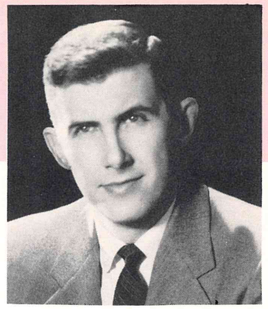


ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Frank P. Sauer
Director



William B. Calvin
Assistant Director



Robert J. Lawrence
Assistant Director

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Administrative Assistant
Eloise F. Hoffman

Assistant Treasurer
William Van Fleet

Comptroller
Mario B. Ferraro

Radiologists
James G. Boyes, M.D., A.B.R.
Nicholas G. Demy, M.D.

Director of Nutrition
Edna Frohlin, B.S.

Director of Personnel
Elizabeth T. Doremus

Credit Manager
John A. Adams

Medical Records Librarian
Kate Glassey, B.A., R.R.L.

Executive Housekeeper
Mrs. June H. Malone

Pathologist
Harry Hansen, M.D., F.C.A.P.

Director of Social Service
Gloria E. Carter

Chief Engineer
Charles Ivans

Pharmacist
William E. Adelmann

Head Laundryman
James W. Hollis

TOTAL PAID PERSONNEL REQUIRED—732

NURSING SERVICE *and* SCHOOL OF NURSING

Ruth L. Mitchell, R.N., M.A.
Director, Nursing Service and School of Nursing

Charlotte F. Davenport, R.N., B.S.
Assistant Director of Nursing Service

Marguerite Orr DeMeola, R.N., M.A.
Assistant Director, School of Nursing

Gladys M. Stebbins, R.N.
Assistant Director of Nursing Service

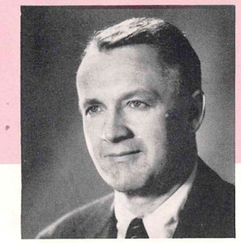
Elizabeth Matula, R.N.
Administrative Assistant

The School of Nursing, established in 1894, is an integral part of the hospital. The school is approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and is fully accredited by the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

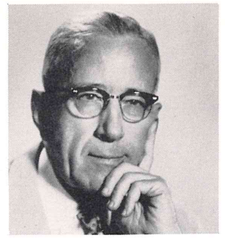
Officers • 1957

Kendrick F. Bellows
President

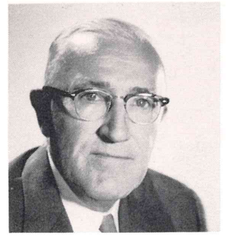


Howard Carter, Jr.
First Vice President

Barclay G. Johnson
Second Vice President



H. Douglas Davis
Secretary



Fred G. Jacobs
Treasurer

Members

Term Expires May 1957

Miss Helen M. Parker — Mrs. John H. G. Rogers — Mrs. C. Benson Wigton

Term Expires January 1958

Kendrick F. Bellows — George F. Hetfield — William F. Kenny, Jr.
Henry W. Brower — Barclay G. Johnson — Edward H. Ladd, 3rd
Walter S. Douglas — Earl T. Moore

Term Expires May 1958

Mrs. Eugene Van Ness — Mrs. Ralph W. Armstrong — Mrs. Edwin J. Fitzpatrick

Term Expires January 1959

William A. Bours — Daniel Eisenberg — Fred T. Jacobs
Alfred C. Buttfield — H. Williamson Ghriskey — Clarke Smith
Howard Carter, Jr. — William J. Hammond — Benjamin E. Tepper

Term Expires January 1960

H. Douglas Davis — Kenneth S. Gaston — Frederick M. Lockwood
Henry C. Day — Henry J. Leader — Timothy R. Loizeaux
George S. Dunham — Wallace Macgregor

Members Ex-Officio

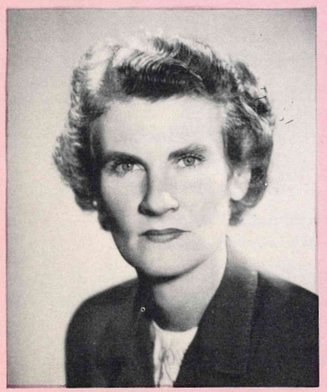
Allen D. Tompkins, *Mayor of Plainfield*
Harold R. McCusker, *Mayor of North Plainfield*
H. Emerson Thomas, *Mayor of Westfield*
Howard J. Runyon, Jr., *President, Common Council of Plainfield*
John W. Zerega, *Member, Board of Chosen Freeholders*

Honorary Members

Clifford M. Baker — S. Durell Lounsbery

Miss Helen Parker
President

Mrs. Eugene Van Ness
First Vice President



Mrs. Andrew R. Steven, Jr.
Second Vice President

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD
1956-1957

Executive Committee

Mrs. Charles Eberstadt
Mrs. Harold A. Holmes
Mrs. John H. G. Rogers
Mrs. Willard M. Saidel
Mrs. John S. Walles
Mrs. C. Benson Wigton

For the Woman's Auxiliary, its fiscal year ending March 31, 1957 has been a busy one. Three new Twigs were accepted in membership bringing the total membership to 893. The Service Shop, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. Waldemar Cooper, and the Nearly New Shop, chairmaned by Mr. Albert L. Schomp, Jr., plus the many "special projects" undertaken by last year's Twigs raised $25,600 for construction and equipment for the hospital, a new high record.

The Volunteer Department was directed by Mrs. Edwin J. Fitzpatrick as Chairman. Both men and women are enrolled and they contributed services whose dollar value would be difficult to measure. "Couriers" take newly admitted patients to their assigned rooms, deliver mail and flowers, books from the library, give out visitors passes. Other volunteers assist the nurses in the Emergency Room and on the Maternity Floor. Some act as librarians in the doctors' library, others give clerical assistance to various departments. There is an active play-therapy group, some of whom completely redecorated the children's playroom. In all these activities there is room for more workers; readers who are interested should confer with the Director of Volunteers.

Gifts to the Hospital

ENDOWMENT FUND AS ORIGINALLY DONATED

1891 thru 1946		$ 901,212.00
During the past ten years:		
1946 — 1956	The Brez Foundation (total since 1918—$35,555.12)	7,350.00
1947 — 1949	The Raymond V. Carpenter Bequest	11,548.00
1948	The Maria L. Rushmore Bequest	25,000.00
1949	The Estelle Trust Clark Bequest	5,000.00
1949	The Anabel K. Currie Bequest	950.00
1950 — 1951	The Michael Monheimer Bequest	10,718.00
1950	The Mathinka M. S. Stoss Bequest	8,000.00
1950	The Annie M. Hyler Bequest	5,000.00
1952 — 1953	The Arthur Corey Davis Estate	38,153.00
1952	The Robert H. Hand Estate	1,000.00
1953	The A. G. Woodward Bequest	2,713.00
1954	The Addie Weaver Martin Bequest	19,017.00
1954	The Max Mendell Bequest	1,000.00
1954	The Charles E. Plumridge Bequest	1,000.00
1956	The James W. DeGraff Bequest	2,500.00
1956	The Bessie L. Aldrich Bequest	499.00
1956	The Leighton Calkins Bequest	5,000.00
1956	The Clarence L. Waters Bequest	500.00

MEMORIAL FUNDS

Expended for Permanent Improvements

1894 — 1910		$ 28,393.00

FUNDS GIVEN FOR SPECIAL BUILDING PURPOSES

1902 thru 1946		$1,780,225.00
1950 — 1952	Building Fund Campaign received to 12/31/56	$1,039,417.00

GIFTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

1956		$ 3,867.21

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL FUNDS

1956		$ 43,703.15

Due to a reduction in the number of pages in the Annual Report, gifts to the endowment and special funds of the Hospital since its founding, heretofore published yearly, are omitted and only those received during the last ten years are mentioned.

An opportunity is provided for the residents of our communities to serve human welfare, and the needs of so many people who require hospital care, by remembering this institution, either through gifts during their lifetime, or in planning their estate. You can in this way make it possible for Muhlenberg to continue serving your fellow man faithfully and well.

Our President and our Director will be happy to have the privilege of consulting with anyone desiring to aid the hospital in its humanitarian service, and to explain tax deductions allowable for such bequests.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

Condensed Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1956
and
Condensed Statement of Income and Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Operating Assets		
Cash in banks and office	$ 138,545	
Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts	239,880	
Due from Blue Cross Plans	76,666	
Inventory of materials and supplies	67,510	
Prepaid insurance	24,475	
Prepaid expenses	4,234	
	$ 551,311	
Interest in Unsettled Estates		
(Nominal value of $1.00 per estate)	**5**	
Endowment, Restricted and Unrestricted Funds		
Cash in bank	17,227	
Bonds and stocks (Market value $736,582.39)	776,204	
	793,431	
Building Fund		
Cash in bank	62,598	
Investments (Market value $149,889.38)	149,648	
Expended to date	207	
	212,453	
Plant Assets		
Land	95,073	
Buildings, less accumulated depreciation	2,823,986	
Furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation	902,068	
Renewals and Replacements Account:		
Cash in bank	75,065	
Investments (Market value $148,825.00)	149,841	
Expended on new construction	31,777	
	4,077,811	
TOTAL ASSETS	**$5,635,010**	

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND NET WORTH

Operating Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$ 139,489	
Unexpended balances of Funds for Special Purposes	13,987	
	$ 153,476	
Mortgage Payable	**393,333**	
Reserve for Unsettled Estates	**5**	
Endowment and Other Funds Principal and Unappropriated Income		
Endowed Bed Fund Principal	$ 96,204	
General Endowment Fund Principal	286,943	
Restricted Funds Principal and Unappropriated Income	66,195	
Unrestricted Funds Principal	344,088	
	793,430	
Building Fund Reserve	212,454	
Net Worth	**4,082,312**	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND NET WORTH	**$5,635,010**	

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Operating Income		
Income from services to patients (net)	$2,474,508	
Other operating income	65,797	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	**$2,540,305**	
Operating Expenses		
Salaries, wages and fees	1,628,986	
Supplies and expense	887,155	
Depreciation	135,426	
Interest on mortgage and notes payable	14,508	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**2,666,075**	
OPERATING DEFICIT	**(125,770)**	
Non-Operating Income		
City, township and borough appropriations	36,600	
Union County appropriation	83,207	
Donations, as recorded	42,008	
Income from investments and trust funds	24,031	
Miscellaneous	2,345	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME	188,191	
Less: Non-Operating Expenses:		
Subscription office salaries and expense	$ 13,041	
Pensions	834	
Equipment Replacement Service	48,000	
	61,875	
Net Non-Operating Income	**126,316**	
BALANCE CREDITED TO NET WORTH—YEAR 1956	**$ 546**	

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INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Muhlenberg Hospital receives the injured and sick, irrespective of race, nationality, religion or ability to pay.

Information with regard to the admission of patients or the Hospital service may be obtained by communicating with the Director, Frank P. Sauer, (Telephone PLainfield 6-1750), or with any of the Governors.

Patients desiring admission should apply at the Hospital or to any member of the Medical Staff.

The insane, and patients suffering from alcoholism, are not received, except when temporary relief is possible. Chronic cases are not admitted.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Hospital to see how their contributions are put to work in the service of our City and neighboring communities. Arrangements may be made by telephone to the Director.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The following Clinics are held at the Dispensary, where persons unable to pay for a private physician may be examined and treated.

1. Medical: Mondays and Fridays	9:30 A.M.
2. Surgical: Tuesdays and Thursdays	9:30 A.M.
3. Dental: Daily except Wednesdays and Saturdays	9:30 A.M.
4. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat: Mondays	1:30 P.M.
5. Orthopedic: Fridays	1:30 P.M.
6. Pediatric: Tuesdays and Fridays	9:30 A.M.
7. Prenatal: Tuesdays	1:00 P.M.
8. Postnatal: Tuesdays	9:30 A.M.
9. Gynecological: Tuesdays	9:30 A.M.
10. Skin: Thursdays	10:30 A.M.
11. Venereal: Thursdays	7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
12. Physical Therapy: Daily	By Appointment
13. Genito-Urinary: Thursdays	9:00 A.M.
14. Neurological: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays	By Appointment
15. Cancer Diagnostic: Mondays	By Appointment
16. Cardio-Vascular: Wednesdays	By Appointment

No Clinic on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

ACCIDENT WARD

The Accident Ward is open day and night for treatment of emergency cases.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Governors meets at the Hospital on the fourth Monday of each month.